THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The responsibility for issue of statements of General Provident Fund|Contributory Provident Fund in respect of teachers rests with a large number of authorities. These include State Governments, UT Administrations, Universities and private managements. Details in respect of the delay in issue of statements of GPF|CPF to teachers are not available in the Department of Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development).

Miraculous escape of Indian Airlines Boeing 737

2846. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Airlines Boeing 737 had a miraculous escape on its training flight on July 19 when one of its outer wheels came off during its landing at the Meenambakkam airport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the dislodged wheel dashed against a jeep injuring its occupants; and

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been instituted and if so what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The right outboard wheel of Indian Airlines Boeing 737 aircraft came off during touch and go training flight at Meenambakkam Airport, Madras on 19 July, 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir. One of the occupants on board the jeep received minor injuries.

(c) Investigation has revealed that dislodging of the wheel from the rolling aircraft was due to the axle nut coming out of its position.

Passenger and freight traffic

2847. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have drawn up any perspective plans to increase passenger and freight traffic and provide more amenities to passengers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the funds allocated for the purpose for the rest of the current Five year plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Indian Railways Corporate Plan for the period 1985—2000, is under finalisation. Details of development plans and strategies would be available after the plan is finalised.

(c) Funds allotted for the rest of the current plan period would depend on the funds allotted by the Planning Commission after completion of the mid term review.

Admission to undergraduate courses in Delhi University

2848. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of students estimated to seek admission to undergraduate courses in the colleges in Delhi during this year;

(b) whether there are adequate seats now available in the colleges;

(c) if there is shortage of seats, what steps are being taken to meet the same; and

(d) whether it is proposed to start some new colleges in Delhi to meet the admission rush?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) According to Delhi University, 46,267 students had obtained 40 per cent marks and above in the Senior Secondary School Examination in Delhi this year and are eligible for admission to various undergraduate courses in Delhi University and its Colleges during the current academic session.

(b) Yes, Sir. The seats available in the regular courses, the correspondence courses and the Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board and the External Candidate's Cell will be adequate to accommodate all the eligible candidates.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Administration has decided to open two Colleges, *viz.*; a College of Physical Education and a College of Business Studies; from the current academic session. Besides the Delhi Administration has also decided to open a new College of Arts and Commerce from this year in lieu of G.D. Salwan College whose mangement has decided to close the College in a phased manner from this year.

Service benefits to extra departmental employees of P. & T. Department

2849. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Central Government for absorption of over three lakh extra-departmental employees in the Department of Posts and Telegraph;

(b) if so, the percentage of the persons so far absorbed;

(c) whether any other facilities like gratuity, DA, cycle allowance, office maintenance allowance, delivery and conveyance allowance etc., will be provided to them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) The extra departmental employees are entitled to Dearness Allowance, Cycle Allowance, Office maintenance allowance, delivery and conveyance wherever admissible. All the Extra Departmental employees are entitled to *ex gratia* gratuity after putting in minimum of 10 years of qualifying service. The Extra departmental employees are also entitled to fixed stationery allowance.

Appointment on compassionate grounds to widows of the telegraphists

2850. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some widows of the telegraphists who died while in service in Delhi/New Delhi in the year 1986, have applied for jobs on compassionate grounds;

(b) what are the names of such widows who applied for jobs on compassionate grounds;

(c) whether Government have since completed all formalities for providing them suitable jobs, and if not, reasons for the delay; and

(d) by when all the widows are likely to get jobs on compassionate grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. Only one.

(b) Smt. Gurjit Kaur.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) On availability of a vacancy.